XCEPTIONAL as are the equipments of Sir Herbert Tree, both as a producer and as an actor, he does not place his entire reliance upon them. His audiences at the New National Theater were not limited to the poet's discussion of the intrigues of the uxorious Henry and the temporal ambitions of Wolsey, but were permitted to gain acquaintance with the eminent Engences to current international conditions well modulated oratory. It is seldom that

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Once upon a time there was a little French actress who sang "Georgie" to an embarrassed man in the orchestra to whom she made desperate stage love. She appeared quite incidentally in the Hoyt farce which made Evans and Hoey famous. Hoey was celebrated as the only comedian who could wear nature's own whiskers and live. One of his comedy tricks was to rob a house of one article after another, finishing with a red-hot stove, which he carried with an irresistible air of trampish triumph across the stage. The little French actress had another song of direct appeal. It was "Won't You Come and Play With Me." Hoey—he was better known as Old Hoss—came on at the conclusion of the song, dropped the stove and in the spirit of inimitable epontancity that made him irresistible followed the singer as if hypnotized by her charms. Anna Heid made many other heart-to-heart communications, including the confession, "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave." She was one of the exponents of the "coon song" and had the world that whistles unanimously echoing her melodious protest, "I Want Dem Presents Back." She was typically Parisian. Those who were then disposed to be reminiscent recognized her artistic kinship with those piquant visitors who brought real opera Bouffe—Aime, Soldene, Rose Stella and others who crossed the ocean when managers brought over not only manuscripts, but the people who originally interpreted them.

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The influence Anna Held would have on theatrical entertainment in this country was then unsuspected. It is mot fully recognized, even now. It would be difficult to mention any one who had so much to do with transplanting the spirit of French frivolity as this singer, who interpreted audacious songs with a demure air that make their audacity the greater. Her make their audacity the greater their make their audacity the greater. Her make the make t

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Your experienced manager will tell you that the effect was long since discounted by the theaters themselves. The bar, regarded by previous generations as an indispensable adjunct of the playhouse, was long since discarded. Its solaces were not sufficient

at the New National Theater this week in "The Case of Lady Camber." by Horace Annesley Vachell, who has already written some comedies-"Quinneys," "The Lodger" and "The fight. Chief"—that American audiences have liked. "The Case of Lady Camber" is more serious in character. H. B. Irving presented it at the Savoy Theater, London, and it ran all season, with Mr. Irving in the leading role

character's name—is a renowned surgeon and man of science who has retired from active practice to pursue certain research work. To him comes one of his old friends who has a case—the case of Lady Camber—that baffles him completely. He bers Napier to assist him and Napier, interested by the unusual symptoms of the malady described, agrees. Lady Camber is removed to Napier's own house and there she remains in his care, pretty Esther Yorke, who has been his assistant in his research work, acting as her nurse, Lady Camber, acting as her nurse, Lady Camber accidentally discovers that Esther has known her husband. Lord Camber, much too intimately—as she thinks, and this knowledge apparently causes a relapse from which she dies. Suspicious circumstances point to foul play and Esther is charged with poisoning the patient. Napier, who is really in love with her brother's enemy, Sir Edgar, is misled by her brother, who intercepts her lover's letters and executes a forged paper to convince her of the lover's infidelity, in order to compel her marriage to Lord Arthur Bucklaw, through whom he hopes to retrieve his failen fortunes. Just as she has signed the marriage contract Edgar appears, denounces her fickleness and is driven from the castle. She becomes insane, kills her husband and finally dies of her wretchedness. Edgar, overcome, stabs himself among the tombs of his ancestors in the churchyard.

B. F. KEITH'S

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> "Lucia di Lammermoor." "Lucia." one of Donizetti's sixty-three

operas, is a story of Scotland, laid in the sixteenth century partly at Ravenswood Castle and party at the ruined Here, Lyn Harding, one of the great tower of Wolfscrag. It is founded on English actors of the day, will have Scott's "The Bride of Lammermoor." Lucy, in love with her brother's enemy. the lover's infidelity, in order to compel her marriage to Lord Arthur Bucklaw, through whom he hopes to retrieve his fallen fortunes. Just as she has signed the marriage contract Edgar appears, denounces her fickleness and is driven from the castle. She becomes insane, kills her husband and finally dies of her wretchedness. Edgar, overcome, stabs edy cartoon amuse

putting the piece on in this country and to support Mr. Harding it has engaged a company that includes Marry Boland as Lady Camber, Sydney Shields as the nurse, H. E. Herbert, W. L. Abingdon, Kate Sergeantson, Louie Emery, Shirley Aubert and Henry Dornton.

The production has been made under the stage direction of B. Iden Payne, whose production of "Justice" was one of the sensations of last season.

The charles Frohman Company is politican comedy players. The pageant is in three scenes: The first at West Point, showing the cadets; the second on the Cadets; the second the Authoral Guard encampment on the Mexican border. A number of pretty girls lend beauty and animation to the scenes. Army and navy experts are said to attest the accuracy in uniforms. scenes. Army and navy experts are said to attest the accuracy in uniforms and evolutions. There are music, fun and drills to inspire the spirit of patriotism.

Garter Show," which opens with performances at 3 and 8 p.m. today at the Gayety Theater. Two lively burlettas and several vaudeville specialties comtrictism.

Music lovers who long for the operator privileges enjoyed by European cutes and comedants. It is in two dates of the South American republics will find interest in the announcement what the San Carlo Grand Opera Company is to sing nime different operas all notable in the opera workle. Even all notable in the opera workle is an interest in the energy of the south and the second of the second of the south and the second of the second



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INA CLAIRE

But the engine does not work. There are dark days, when erstwhile boosters and friends drop away, but the girl stands back of him and says he must make the thing work and he does.

COSMOS

Harry Slatko's musical and scenic spectacle, "Paradise Isie," presented by company of seven native Hawaiian singers, instrumentalists and hula dancers, and "Mabel Naynon's Birds of with gorgeous plumage representing every species of the parrakeet family, will be the two headline attractions at the Cosmos Theater this week, Other attractions include Willie Hale and brother, acrobats and versatile entertainers; Eldridge Barlow and company in a rural laughmaker, "It Happened in Rubeville"; the Melody Four, in mingled music and merriment; Claudia two chansons des veillees, "La Le-Coleman, "assisted by a few hats," in gende de St. Nicholas" and "C'est le the Forest," a group of seventy birds mingled music and mertinent.

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triotism.

"Home Again," a big musical comedy, will be presented by the four Mary burlesque is entitled "At the Mardi

succeeded in modernizing an ancient city without spoiling it, and, finally, to old red-roofed Rothenburg, the most picturesque walled town in the father-JUNE ELVIDGE (FILMS) CRANDALL'8

Yvette Guilbert This Week.

Yvette Guilbert, who comes to the Belasco Theater Tuesday and Thursday

to Nuremberg, where the Germans have

of Fort Sumter. The two showings today will be made at a matinee at 3 b'clock and in the evening at 8:15 o'clock. Coming Attractions "Reverle," "Arabaske"; Strauss-Schutt "Fledermaus Valse"; Liszt, "Gnomen-reigen"; Weber-Liszt, "Polanoise."

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zart; a novelty to Washington in Borodin's fanciful and colorful sketch. "On the Steppes of Middle Asia," and Goldmark's overture, "In the Spring."

Elmendorf Thursday.

For the subject of Elmendorf's fourth travel talk at the New National Theater next Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock several of the fascinating old towns of Germany will supply the material. The talk will also present a

elighteen elaborate scenes, all of which are from the brush of Joseph Urban, the noted Viennese scenic artist. The work has been staged by Ned Wayburn, George V. Hobart and Gene Buck supplied the lines and lyrics, while the music is by Louis Hirsch, Jerome Kern and Dave Stamper.

Mr. Ziegfeld is bringing to Washington the original New York cast and beauty chorus, numbering more than 150. Among the important entertainers are Ina Claire, Fanny Brice, Anna Pennington, Allyn King, Emma Mabel Haig, Tot Qualters, Gladys Feldman, Mae Carman, Bert Williams, Bernard Granville, Will Rogers, Sam B. Hardy, W. C. Fields, Carl Randall, Don Bardaly, Norman Blume, Clay Hill and numerous others.

Philadelphia Orchestra March 20.

The Philadelphia Orchestra will give the last of its five Washington concerts at the New National Theater Tuesday afternoon, March 20. Mr. Stokowski has arranged a novelty, and the demonstrations it evoked evinced its popularity.

"So Long, Letty," March 26.

After twenty-five weeks in Chicago and twenty weeks in New York city and distinction, anything heretofore sent from headquarters.

"Very Good Eddie," the Bartholomae, We York, where it delighted thousands at the Princess and Casino Theaters.

Elizabeth Marbury and F. Ray Comstok, the producers, are sending the New York company for a week's engagement at the Belasco Theater soon.

John Cort's production of "Flora" numerous others.

CLAUDIA COLEMAN

MARY

BOLAND

THE CASE OF LADY CAMBER"

Mme. Samaroff is the wife of Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, and is numbered with the limited array of pianists of American birth, who have achieved the highpositions: Beethoven, "Sonata," op. 27; offered in Washington for the first time Scarlatti, "Sonata, A Major," Pastorale, Vivace; Chopin, "Etude," "Posth Scherzo. B Minor"; Brahms, "Rhapsodie, G Minor"; Schuman, "Fantasie Stuecke"; Moszkowsky, "Jugleress"; Debussy, "Reverie," "Arabaske"; Strauss-Schutt, "Fledermaus Valse"; Liszt, "Gnomenreigen"; Weber-Liszt, "Gn own country.
The Kneisel Quartet was founded in November, 1885, by Henry L Higginson, owner of the Boston Symphony Or-

"The Late Van Camp."

Wilmer Walter and company will present at the Cosmos Theater next week one of the most original, as it is one of the most laughable, of farces, "The Late Van Camp." It turns on the plot of the villain to rob Van Camp's widow while "the late lamented" is widow while "the late lamented" is the company the "noor little rich" in the company the "noor little rich" in the company will be does not understand, turns him against her. He, however, is the first of her dominance with whom she is sincerely in love. She writes many notes of explanation after he has lost faith in her, but they are returned unopened. How she saves his sister from the clutches of a married man, how her love leads her to abandon her profession and into

the Strand Hotel, Epsom Downs, and the race course on Derby day The book and lyrics are by Ed Hanford, and were written to give clean burlesque, catchy music and situations, exploiting a well gowned "beauty chorus"

The cast includes Eva Mull, Dee Loretta, Harry Bowen, Tony Cortelli, Salvatore Zito, Ethel Hall, Stefi Anderson, May Le Noir, Richard Vandervelt, William Macy, Will Adams and others.

The Lure of Alaska.

Dr. Leonard S. Sudgen, who for seventeen years, has been exploring the innermost parts of the wonderfully, interesting and little known.

In the Spotlight.

E. H. Sothern intends to devote himself

Sarah Bernhardt will revisit the larger cities of the east and Canada. The musical comedy "Alma" is underlined for production by the Poli

Gabrielle Dorziat, the French actress, will produce "The Thirteenth Chair" in Paris next season

Joseph Hart is directing the vaude-ville tour of Elsa Ryan, in a one-act play by Dion Titheradge.

There are three companies in "Exferent sections of the country.

Oliver Morosco made the first American production of Galsworthy's "The Fugitive" in New Haven last week. A. H. Woods will produce this spring a musical comedy by Paul Potter, en-titled "The Girl from the Trenches."

When Julia Sanderson finally retires from the tri-stellar combination in "Sybil," Wilda Bennett will take her Sam Iden Thompson, who was with

the Poli stock company last spring, is recovering from an operation on his throat. The brother of Ruth St. Denis, who managed her while in Europe, is credited with producing and staging "The Dancing Girl of Delhi."

"The Odd Man Out," by Harold Brighouse, which was recently pro-duced in Boston, may have a more ex-

tended season. The 150th performance of Emma Dunn in "Old Lady 21" was celebrated at the Thirty-ninth street theater, New York, last week.

Margaret Lee, prima donna at the Gayety this week, has appeared with De Wolf Hopper and Francis Wilson

Frances Williams of the Poli Players is the daughter of the late Billy Williams, a noted minstrel comedian. Previous to joining the Poli forces she was on the Keith circuit. "The Deluge," a living picture, pat-

terned after the famous painting of that name, is one of the novelties of-fered by "The Great Star and Garter Show." Beginning tomorrow night,

Lodger." the comedy by Horace Vachell, which has been a New York vacnell, which has been a New York success, opens in Chicago with Harry Ashford and Beryl Mercer in the com-edy parts. Both of these comedians scored a pronounced success when the play was first produced.

Hereafter the Cosmos Theater's continuous vaudeville performances will open with the feature photoplay at 1 p.m., repeating it at 4:45 and 10:15 p.m., on week days. The vaudeville acts will start at 2:15 p.m., resuming at 6:15 p.m., after the feature photoplay. The Sunday performances, until further notice, will start at 3 p.m.

Manager Robbins of Keith's Theater is already at work drafting the program for the week of the Confederate reunion in this city, early in June next. He has been looking over acts suitable for such an event for several months and is confident that the June program will surpass in size, variety and distinction, anything heretofore sent from headquarters.

"So Long, Letty" will come to the John Cort's production of "Flora John Cort's production of Fibra
Bella," in which Eleanor Henry is
the star, will be the attraction at the
Belasco Theater the week beginning
Monday, April 3. It is a Viennese
musical comedy and Abarbanell was
its one time star. Its splendid scenic
investure is by Josef Urban.

Despite the fact that "Ception Shoals" has been playing to absolute capacity ever since its premiere, Nazimova has passed from one theater to another, carrying her wonderful volume of business with her, until there came a period of four weeks, when it was utterly impossible to procure a New York playhouse. She has thereupon been driven to the road for the period of a month, prior to reopening the metropolitan run.

Signor Eugenio DeFolco, one of the Max Cooper and Irene Ricardo in a comedy singing skit; Parish and Peru, concertina players; "The Rials," flying funny folks; the pipe organ recitals and the tenth episode of "Patria."

"Rich Man, Poor Man."

The Poli Players will present "Rich Man, Poor Man" at Poli's Theater next week. The play had its initial performance at the Fortman of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, is one of Italy's young and distinguished noblemen. Impresario Fortune Gallo, while in Honolulu some four seasons ago, happened upon DeFolco, who was visiting in the islands, and invited him to sing. This is DeFolco's first American tour. The tenor is young, possesses a voice of richness, volume, quality and carrying ower, and he is an actor of high finish. Carlo Grand

A noteworthy feature of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company this sea-son is the splendid symphony orchestra of more than thirty players. A row of seats nearest the stage at the Belasco will have to be removed to make room for them. Many of the members are former players in the original Boston Opera Company, now out of existence, and some are soloists of note. Presiding over this section is Chevalier Carlo Peroni, the Italian maestro, late of the Royal Academy of St. Cecelia, Rome, and former director of the Royal Band

Photoplay Features

ABINGDON "THE CASE OF LADY CAMBER"

lecture "The Lure of Alaska" are shown some marvelous moving pic-tures taken of that far northern land.

Philadelphia Orchestra March 29.

plot of the villain to rob Van Camp's widow while "the late lamented" is still in the bereaved home and the startling climax, which is not at all grewsome, but hilariously laughable, in which Van Camp "comes back to life." It is the first attempt of an author to make fun at a funeral since the late Charles Hoyt made his laughtable, at late the success of "The Milk White Flag."

Howe's Big Show.

The Gayety Theater attraction next week will be "Sam Howe's Big Show," with Howe himselw as the star The production is entirely new, nothing wealth.

Girl" should charm every one that sees it, regardless of age.

As Gwendolyn, the "poor little rich gardless of a married man, how her love leads her to abandon her profession and into poverty, and how the tangled threads are finally unraveled and she is restored to the man she loves, are brought manner. The story at late of her nurses and servants as a result of the social and business "duties" of her parents, finally brings about a big change in the lives of her parents, finally brings about a big change in the lives of her parents, finally brings about a big change in the lives of her parents, finally brings about a big change in the lives of her parents, finally brings about a big change in the lives of her parents, finally brings about a big change in the lives of her parents, finally brings about a big change in the lives of her parents, finally brings about a big change in the lives of her parents, finally brings about a big change in the lives of her parents, finally brings about a big change in the lives of her

Crandall's Savoy.

of that title, is the attraction at Cran-Alice Brady and Alexis Kosloff, the fa- dall's Savoy Theater today and tomor-

row. Norma Talmadge, who is pictured in the title role, is seen as a young Russian musician who, being suspected of nihillstic tendencies, is forced to flee to England. She marries a struggling young composer, whose life's ambition is to have his opera produced. While the two are in Paris the husband falls ill as a result of his many worries and disappointments, Realizing that the only thing that can save him would be the production of young Russian musician who, being Realizing that the only thing that can save him would be the production of his opera, Panthea seeks the aid of a wealthy man. The story comes to a climax when the husband discovers the means by which his success was brought about. "Manhattan Madness," featuring Douglass Fairbanks, will be shown Tuesday. Other pictures for the week will be: George Beban, in "His Sweetheart," Wednesday; June Elvidge and Carlyle Blackwell, in "A Square Deal." Thursday; Derothy Dalton and Louise Glaum, in "The Weaker Sex." Friday, and Vivian Martin, in "The Wax Model," Saturday.

"Panthea," a film version of the play

"The Seven Deadly Sins." An orginal idea is embodied in "The

Seven Deadly Sins," the much-talked-(Continued on Seventh Page.)